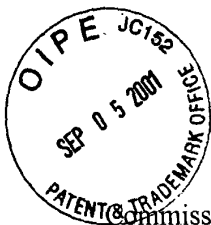


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Filed: May 30, 1996  
Title: *Nucleic Acid Sequences Encoding a Plant Cytoplasmic Protein  
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Inventor: METZ, James G., et al.  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Petition for Revival of an Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application (in duplicate) (with accompanying Exhibits A-G);
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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